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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 26, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 26, 2005 to January 26, 2006. We note that we previously provided a \$225.00 check with an Amendment and Response filed on December 23, 2005; however, the Amendment and Response was not entered by the Examiner. However, the check was cashed by the USPTO. Accordingly, we are now requesting a total of three months of extension time, and we are authorizing charges to be placed against Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for any additional fees that are owing, including \$285 in additional fees as the difference between a two-month and three-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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